

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO

INTELLOFAX 25

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 3 JUL 1951

SUBJECT Geophysical Research Institute at Leipzig

NO. OF PAGES

25X1

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF
INFO.

25X1

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION ON AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793
AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVEL-
ATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON
IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. A geophysical research institute has been formed at Leipzig under the
DDR Ministry of Economics. The new institute is responsible for all
research in the field of geophysics in the East Zone of Germany.
2. There is some disagreement about a chief for the new institute. The
two principal candidates are Dr. G. Farschew and (fnu) Fischer.
3. The new institute was brought into being in 1951 under the direction
of Fischer, who is a capable administrator but who is definitely not a
scientist. Fischer's principal assistant is a Dr. (fnu) Siemens who
is a competent geophysicist. At the present time the institute employs
approximately ten scientists who are engaged in the development of new
geophysical instruments.

25X1

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	☒	NAVY	☒	NSRB	☒	DISTRIBUTION											
ARMY	☒	AIR	☒	FBI	☒												